

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER POLICY**

Call to Order: VICE CHAIRMAN DEBBY BARRETT, on January 19, 2009
at 8:30 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jim Peterson (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lindsey Hern, Committee Secretary
Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 22, 1/16/2009; SB 4, 1/16/2009

Chairwoman Barrett dispensed with roll call.

Discussion:

00:00:56 Todd Everetts, Environmental Quality Committee

[EXHIBIT\(nas12a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(nas12a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(nas12a03\)](#)

00:05:11 Sen. Wanzenried

00:06:59 Chairwoman Barrett

HEARING ON SB 22 AND SB 4

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:08:07 **SEN. TERRY MURPHY (R), SD 39**, opened the hearing on **SB 22**, Create Water policy committee.

Public Comments:

00:11:16 Clinton Cain, Bozeman

[EXHIBIT\(nas12a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(nas12a05\)](#)

00:15:57 Sen. Peterson joined the Committee

00:23:29 Holly Franz, Clark Fork Task Force

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:34 Sen. Barrett

00:25:13 Sen. Peterson

00:25:41 Joe Kolman, Water Policy Committee Staff, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:26:21 Sen. Peterson

00:27:25 Mr. Kolman, LSD

00:28:27 Sen. Wanzenried

00:29:18 Sen. Peterson

00:30:45 Chairwoman Barrett

00:32:15 Sen. Wanzenried

00:33:26 Sen. Barrett

00:33:44 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD

00:34:17 Chairwoman Barrett

00:34:39 Mr. Everts, LSD

00:35:20 Chairwoman Barrett

00:36:00 Mr. Everts, LSD

00:36:54 Chairwoman Barrett

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 22 AND SB 4

00:37:10 **Motion:** SEN. WANZENRIED moved a **DO PASS RECOMMENDATION** on **SB 22** in its current form that includes the amendment previously added.

Discussion:

00:37:54 Sen. Peterson

00:38:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:39:23 **Motion:** SEN. WANZENRIED moved to **RECOMMEND SB 4 REMAIN ON TABLE.**

Discussion:

00:39:38 Chairwoman Barrett

00:39:53 Mr. Everts

00:40:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:10 A.M.

LINDSEY HERN, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([nas12aad.pdf](#))